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TRASURER'S SALE

— OF —

Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March, 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Land for Taxes," &c., the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean county will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1894,

at 10 o'clock a. m., unless sooner paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 8th day of April, 1881, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on taxes of 1892 from January 1st, 1893, and on taxes of 1893 from January 1st, 1894, until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 473.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

W't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]	443	42	S L Holcomb	2 06
[illegible]		53	Mrs H K Helwig	7 29
[illegible]		55	C A Dolley	11 30
[illegible]	398	11½	do	1 24
[illegible]	408	75	F H Arnold and E B & C A Dolley	15 53
[illegible]	408	142	do	15 95
[illegible]	407	25	V B Vanderhule	1 73
[illegible]		60	Jas M Harkins	2 94
[illegible]	342	21 7-10	Mrs C A Taylor	1 42
[illegible]		66	John Kinney	2 24
[illegible]	89	55	Theron Cooper	4 37
[illegible]	82	70	do	2 43
[illegible]	386	89 7-10	do	1 98
[illegible]	388	57 8-10	do	2 65
[illegible]	389	91	Etta Chase	6 79
[illegible]	395	94	do	5 60
[illegible]		91½	John Kent	6 45
[illegible]	225	52	Aaron & G B Holm	2 55
[illegible]		27	Niles H Harder	2 70
[illegible]		42	C L Bellows	6 84
[illegible]	377	29	do	4 74
[illegible]	374	15	do	1 90
[illegible]	318	50	Daniel Crowley	6 15
[illegible]		25	E B Buckley	3 90
[illegible]	183	23	Margaret Hughes	2 17
[illegible]		80	J C Gosling	7 34
[illegible]	405	30½	do	7 50
[illegible]	397	80	do	24 45
[illegible]	397	291	do	54 90
[illegible]		133	Herman Plummer	21 70
[illegible]	350	30	John Hughes	3 06
[illegible]		246¾	J A Sammon & Co	39 58
[illegible]	372	26	J A Sammon	3 92
[illegible]	383	36	McNally & Murphy	4 99
	378 379	98½	L H Dolley Est	20 50
[illegible]	391	121	do	34 62
[illegible]	230	30	A N Lillibridge	6 17
[illegible]	364	134	do	21 85
[illegible]	358	96 9-10	do	15 80
[illegible]	341	11	do	2 20
[illegible]	375	30	do	5 20
[illegible]	368	83	do	13 53
[illegible]	370	94.5	do	15 45
[illegible]	227	90.5	do	15 58
[illegible]	163	508	do	82 85
[illegible]	390	214	do	34 80
[illegible]	221	25	do	4 08
[illegible]	184	26	Miss Mary Simpson	3 72
[illegible]		100	Terrance Driscoll	11 39
[illegible]	256	41	do	5 67
[illegible]	375 376 380 381	92	Amelia Hough	11 96
[illegible]	296	70	C W Burr	8 15
[illegible]		18	Wm Cooney	2 24
[illegible]	349	25	Burdette Bray	4 67
[illegible]	300	49½	Michael Sullivan	6 12
[illegible]		24	do	2 94
[illegible]	102 210 306	110	Wm Manar Est	17 91
[illegible]		19½	James Taylor	2 30
[illegible]		21	Dennis Lane	4 08
[illegible]	272	75	John Tratton	10 71
[illegible]	396	42½	N L Marsh	4 11
[illegible]		40	A A Oaks	3 74
[illegible]		91½	Mrs Jno Tratton	8 61
[illegible]		91¾	John Kelliher	14 99
[illegible]		91¾	Geo Champlin	14 99
[illegible]	105	38	Christ Gorman	3 70
[illegible]	361 330	80	Walter Butler	6 15
[illegible]	361	30	James Gahner	2 22
[illegible]		27	Joe Mullin	3 31
[illegible]	124 125	58½	O D Evans	8 77
[illegible]		60	E S Dolley	13 50
[illegible]		100	Lucy M Slingerland	16 10
House & Lot		50	Unknown	12 25

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED LIST.

W't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]	354	25	J G Austin	1 26
[illegible]		20	Geo Beale	2 25
[illegible]		100	Jno Barkus	35 74
[illegible]		112	W B Brownell	16 41
[illegible]		½	James Cremins	90
[illegible]		½	D P Coon	34
[illegible]		35	Jno Casperson	3 94
[illegible]	25	30	Eugene F Cooney	4 50
[illegible]		25	Jas Dunn	2 82
[illegible]		25	John Dodd	3 57
[illegible]		150	Mrs Mike Doyle	25 68
[illegible]	130	25	Jno L Eastman	3 57
[illegible]		28	A A Eastwood	5 48
[illegible]		2½	M J Hadley	57
[illegible]		2½	U S O McDougal	3 55
[illegible]		72	I N Miller	21 70
[illegible]		25	James Styles	3 84
[illegible]		3	D L Tate	4 51
[illegible]		1	Silas K Cooper	1 90
[illegible]		74	A N Lillibridge	2 25
[illegible]		69	do	2 42
[illegible]		4	do	8 15

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

W't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]		1219	F E Boden, oil rights	80 61
[illegible]		800	do	50 22
[illegible]		1300	do	88 71
[illegible]		900	do	61 18
[illegible]		5	P L Webster	1 09
[illegible]		15½	G A Gibson, "Boston"	8 15
[illegible]		15½	C J Eastwick	13 55
[illegible]		2	J Morehouse or H S Baker	46
[illegible]		642	W S Wood, mineral	47 19
[illegible]	Pt. 524	40	E M Curtis Est	11 76
[illegible]	255	96	Knox Parsons	25 81
[illegible]		41	do	9 10
[illegible]		400	Chas Rathbone & Co	131 50
[illegible]		7	D Kingsbury Est	9 25
[illegible]		57 1-10	Horace Little	16 91
[illegible]		10	E C Sprague	2 94
[illegible]	801 11	50	Waugh & Porter	66 15
[illegible]		100	H S Baker	30 41
[illegible]		30	do	6 41
[illegible]	10	27 72 R	Mrs Emma Hiller	3 68
[illegible]		10	Lester Stearns	13 97
[illegible]		491	B S Bullis	44 20
[illegible]	E½	804	do	60 41
[illegible]	S½	340	do	61 74
[illegible]		29½	Vanhoey & Hawkins	4 30
[illegible]		27½	E F Pickering	4 10
[illegible]		77	Foster, Hotchkiss & Kennedy	11 33
[illegible]	Part [illegible]	50	Breckenridge & Harper	23 80
[illegible]	151	10	A W Newell	8 37
[illegible]	9	25	South Penn Oil Co	1 83

BRADFORD CITY—FIRST WARD.

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED LIST, 1891.

W't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
Lot 51-66			Bradford Gas Light and Heating Company	6 66

CERES TOWNSHIP.

W't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]		60	Bullis Bros	3 78
[illegible]		6	L McDonald	1 44
[illegible]		68	V Perry Carter	8 22
		6	L B Coon	76
[illegible]		54	Frank Fallman	7 41
[illegible]	296	14	B S Bullis	1 18
[illegible]	311	100	O F Maxon	12 08
		80	Weston Bros	41 07
		25	do	6 04
		85	Patrick McGavick	10 11
[illegible]	303	27	Frank M Tupper	1 52
[illegible]	341	186	Jno C Gosling	46 92
[illegible]		34	C S Carey	3 11
[illegible]		170	F S Bennett	9 84
		79	E D Loveridge	4 24
		80	J J Roberts	1 98
[illegible]	144	71	A R Belcher	8 30

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

W't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]	1 2 3 4	621	B S Bullis	27 10
[illegible]		1100	do	42 25
[illegible]		400	do	190 09
[illegible]		400	do	81 25
[illegible]		1000	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		1000	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		300	do	121 80
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	116 36
[illegible]		730	do	146 19
[illegible]		941	do	171 06
[illegible]		1043	do	211 76
[illegible]		1000	do	203 00
[illegible]		1044	do	209 60
[illegible]		1000	do	409 00
[illegible]		1000	do	132 25
[illegible]		1000	do	132 25
[illegible]		1000	do	308 50
[illegible]		510	Bemus & Ostrander	310 50
[illegible]		1000	do	436 00
[illegible]		1000	do	400 00
[illegible]		1000	J M Wardwell	400 00
[illegible]		1000	H A Jamison	208 00
[illegible]		5	do	3 00
[illegible]		600	Dew Drop Oil Co	385 41
[illegible]		300	do	121 80
[illegible]		422	do	171 34
[illegible]		182	Wm Duke	113 90
[illegible]		250	do	101 30
[illegible]		407	do	278 23
[illegible]		60	F A Lawrence	30 45
[illegible]		100	A J Pentecost	60 90
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	408 98
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	266 82
[illegible]		407	Persis Crandall	275 28
[illegible]	411	33 4-10	Mrs D K Hadley	13 45
[illegible]		91 3-10	do	77 74
[illegible]		457	Harlan J Swift	178 43
[illegible]		563	F E Boden, oil right	52 88
[illegible]		1197	do	121 65
[illegible]		310	Bemus & Ostrander, mineral	26 82
[illegible]		1000	do	52 00
[illegible]		1000	do	52 00
[illegible]		270	Weed & Co	164 40
[illegible]		740	do	302 47
[illegible]		277½	do	86 24
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	132 70
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]

W't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
3175	93	121	Elisha K Kane	8 15
3166		8	do	55
3167 3176	91	10	do	2 01
[illegible]	230	225	M A Moore	15 06
[illegible]	396	25	Jno McNair & Co	4 21
2571	417	112	do	22 51
2570	417	225	do	45 23
2570	428	225	do	45 23
[illegible]	416	168	do	33 76
2119	349	112	do	7 50
3764		350	do	70 35
[illegible]	305	75	H E St John	5 12
2562	340	61	John Van Kirk	4 23
3734		50	Michael Cashman	3 35
2710	235	225	C B Wright	45 23
[illegible]	73	225	do	45 23
2530	376	225	H W Camp	15 06
3750		150	D C Young	25 13
3750		175	do	11 72
2710	336	175	Richmond Jones Est	11 73
2565	300	150	Wm Turby	10 06

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED LIST, 1891.

W't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
3175		50	J Tompkins	2 97
3176		49½	F Tompkins	2 93

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BY CAPTAIN CHARLES KING, U.S.A.

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"They couldn't have seen us coming, lieutenant," eagerly spoke a young recruit. "They must have thought the sergeant was alone, for when we charged they just lit out for all they were worth, didn't they, Mike?" he eagerly asked his comrade, an older trooper.

"Oh, shut up, Billy! There's nothing an Apache doesn't see, but we were too far off to tell how many there was. I only saw one as he lept away. Shure the sergeant was nearer—he could have seen."

"Sergeant Wing, it is I, Lieutenant Drummond. Look up a moment if you can. You were close to them; how many did you see?"

"How many Indians, sir?" asked Wing faintly.

"Yes, how many?"

A pause. Then at last:

"I didn't see one, sir."

CHAPTER X.

Another day dawned and another patient was added to Miss Harvey's hospital list at the caves. The original plan of starting on the return soon after daybreak had now to be abandoned, as Drummond explained, because here was a man who could not stand the journey. Surely there would not be many hours before the relief party from Stoneman, following their trail, would come speeding to the rescue, bringing to the wounded the needed surgical skill and attention, bringing to the Harvey girls their devoted father. The only question in the young lieutenant's mind as the sun rose, a burning, dazzling disk, over the distant mountains to the east was, Which will be first to reach us, friends or foes?

Wearied and shattered though he was and replete as the night had been with anxiety and vigil, Drummond climbed the goat track that led to the sentry's perch feeling full of hope and pluck and fight. He and his men had divided the night into watches, one being awake and astir, not even permitting himself to sit a moment, while the others slept. The fact that he was able to send back to the caves, have an ambulance hitched in and driven down to where Wing lay wounded, and to bear him slowly, carefully, back to shelter, reaching the caves without further molestation before darkness set in, had served to convince the young commander that he could count on reasonable security for the night. Unless they know their prey to be puny and well nigh defenseless, Apaches make no assault in the darkness, and so, with the coming of the dawn, he had about him fit for service a squad of seven troopers, most of them seasoned mountain fighters. His main anxiety now was for Wing, whose wound was severe, the bullet having gone clear through, just grazing the bone, and who, despite the fact that Fanny Harvey early in the night had every now and then crept noiselessly in to cool his fevered head, seemed strangely affected mentally, seemed unnaturally flighty and wandering, seemed oppressed or excited alternately in a way that baffled Drummond completely, for no explanation was plausible. Two or three times during the night he had been heard moaning, and yet the moment Drummond or, as once happened, Miss Harvey hastened to his side he declared it was nothing. "I must have been dozing and imagined the pain was greater than it was." Awake and conscious, so stout a soldier as he would be the last to give way to childish exhibitions of suffering, yet twice Drummond knew him to be awake despite his protestation of dozing, and he did not at all like it that Wing should bury his face in his arms, hiding it from all. What could have occurred to change this buoyant, joyous, high spirited trooper all on a sudden into a sighing, moaning, womanish fellow? Surely not a wound of which, however painful, any soldier might be proud.

Somewhere along toward 4 o'clock, when it was again Patterson's watch, and Drummond arose from his blanket after a refreshing sleep of nearly two hours and he and his faithful sentry were standing just outside the mouth of the cave, they distinctly heard the same moan of distress.

"Is there nothing we can do to ease the sergeant, sir?" whispered Patterson. "This makes the second time I have heard him groaning, and it's so unlike him."

"We have no opiates, and I doubt if he would use one if we had. He declares there is no intense pain."

"Well, first off, sir, I thought he was dreaming, but he was wide awake, and Miss Harvey came in only a moment after I got to him. Could those devils poison a bullet as they do their arrows, and could that make him go into fever so soon?"

"I hardly think so, but why did you say dreaming?"

"Because once it was 'mother' he called, and again—just now—I thought he said 'mother.'"

The lieutenant turned, looking straight at his soldierly subordinate.

"By Jove, Patterson, so did I!"

There was a little stir across the canyon. Moreno was edging about uneasily and beginning to mutter blasphemy at his bonds.

"That fellow begged very hard to be moved down into that wolf hole of a place where the Mexican women are, lieutenant, with those two bunged up bandits to take care of. Nice time we'd have, sir, if the three of them was able to move. The boys'd make short work of them now, the way they're feeling. I went in and took a look at those two fellows. One of 'em is a goner, sure, but they're dead game, both of 'em. Neither one has a word to say."

"No," answered Drummond, "they refused to give their names to me—said it was no earthly consequence what name we put over their graves; the right set of fellows would be along after awhile and do them all the honor they cared for. How were the Moreno women behaving?"

"The girl was asleep, I should judge, sir. The old hag was rocking to and fro, crooning to herself until one of the two—the live one, I should call him—hurled a curse at her in Spanish and told her to dry up or he'd kill her. All a bluff, for he can't move a peg."

"Watch them well, Patterson, all the same. Hush!"

Again from within the deep shelter of the rocky cave came the low moan of anguish:

"Mother! mother! if you knew"——

"Here, Patterson, I can't stand this. I'm going in to him." And picking up the dim lantern which he had taken from the Harvey wagon Drummond stole in on tiptoe and knelt again beside his wounded comrade.

"Wing! sergeant! Look up, man! Speak to me. You must be in distress, mental or bodily. Do let me help you in some way."

For a moment no reply whatever. Wing's face was hidden. Then he looked gently upward.

"Lieutenant, I'm ashamed to be giving you so much trouble. Please go and lie down again, sir; you're worse hurt than I am—only I suppose I get to dozing off and then turn on that side."

"No, it isn't that, sergeant. There's something wrong, and it has all come on you since yesterday morning. Where is your mother?"

Again Wing turned away, burying his face in his arms.

"Listen, sergeant: we hope to get you out of this by tonight. Dr. Gray ought surely to reach us by that time, and while we may have to keep up a field hospital here a day or two my first duty will be to write and tell your mother how bravely you have served us, and she shall be told that you are wounded, but not in such a way as to alarm her."

Out came a restraining hand.

"Lieutenant, she must not know at all."

"Well, she can't, so far as I'm concerned, as I don't know her address. But think a moment; you know and I know— Hold on, wait!" And Drummond rose and tiptoed to a cleft in the rock through which shone a dim light. It was the entrance to the remote inner cave where the Harvey girls were sleeping. Assured that his words could reach there no listening ears, Drummond returned, kneeling again by the sergeant's side. "Just think, man; any moment after daybreak the Apaches may be upon us, and, who knows? it may be my last fight. Of course I believe that our fellows can stand them off until rescue comes, but a bullet may find me any moment, and then who is there to report your conduct and secure the recognition due you, or if the doctor should be late in coming and fever set in and this wound prove too much for your strength is there nothing that ought to be said to her for you?"

Again, only painful silence. At last Wing spoke.

"I understand. I appreciate all you say. But I've got to think it over, lieutenant. Give me an hour or so. Don't ask me to tell you now."

"So be it, man. Now rest all you possibly can. It's almost day. The crags are beginning to light up back of us here already. Yes, and the sentry's calling me now. I'll be back by and by. What is it, Patterson?" he whispered, going to the mouth of the cave.

"I've just come down from the tree up there, sir. You can see quite a ways down the range now, though the light is dim, and what I take to be a signal fire leaped up not three miles below us, certainly this side of where Wing was shot."

"So soon? All right; then get back to the post just as quick as you can. I'll rouse the man who has slept longest. All must be astir in half an hour, but you keep watch there."

And half an hour later it is that, field-glass in hand, the young officer is there by Patterson's side, peering eastward almost into the eye of the sun, searching with anxiety inexpressible for any sign of dust cloud rising along the trail on which they came, for the sight he has seen down the range, now brilliant in the morning light, has filled his heart with the first real dread it has yet known. In three places, not more than four or five miles apart, down along the sunlit side of this wild and picturesque mountain chain, signal smokes have been puffing straight up skyward, the nearest only a couple of miles from this lone picket post, but all on the same side of the valley.

Last evening the answer came from across the broad desert. They have come over, therefore, and are hastening up the chain to join the eager advance here so close to their hiding place. Beyond a doubt watchful spies are already lurking among those heights to the west, striving to get close enough to peer into the rocky fortress and estimate the strength of the garrison. Great they well know it cannot be, for did not their keen eyes count nearly 20 chasing those hated brigands far down toward Sonora pass, and of that number how many have returned? Only three. Did they not see the flurry and excitement when that sergeant was shot from ambush? Now, therefore, is the time to strike—now, while the main body is far away. Whatsoever booty there may be obtainable in that rocky canyon 'tis well worth the attempt. And so from north to south the puff balls of blue white smoke go sailing upward through the pines, and it all means speed! speed!

At 7 o'clock the little command has had coffee and a hearty breakfast. No lack of provender here in this hitherto undiscovered robbers' roost. Drummond, cool, confident, has had his men about him where none others could see or hear, has assigned them the stations which they are to take the instant of alarm and has given them their instructions. Walsh it is who is now on lookout, and he is peering away down southward so intently that some comrade is prompted to call up to him in a low tone:

"See anything?"

To which, without removing the glass from under his hat brim, the Irish trooper merely shakes his head.

"Any more smokes?"

"Sorra a smoke have I seen at all."

"Well, then, what in blazes are you staring at?"

"How can I tell ye till I find out?" is the Hibernian reply, and this is enough to send the corporal on a climb. Drummond at the moment is again kneeling by Wing, who has but just awakened from a fitful sleep, Miss Harvey being the first to hear him stir and sigh. Ruth and her sister, too, seem about to withdraw, but Wing, whose voice is weak now, begs them to remain.

"Has anything been seen yet—back on the trail—of the Stoneman party?" he asks.

"No, sergeant," replies Drummond, "but remember that we can only see some six miles of the trail, after that it is lost in that tortuous ravine down which we rode on the chase. Walsh is up there on lookout, and I'll ask if he can see anything now," and calling to one of the men Drummond bids him inquire. All eagerly await the reply.

At last it comes:

"No dust on the back track, sir, but something that looks like it far to the south. We think it may be some of our fellows coming back, but it is too faint and far to make it out yet."

The corporal is the speaker, his resonant voice contrasting strongly with the feeble accents of his immediate superior, the wounded sergeant.

"Then I have something that must be told you, lieutenant, something Miss Harvey already has an inkling of, for she has met and known my dear mother. If this pain continues to increase, and fever sets in, I may be unable to tell it later. Some of the men thought I had enlisted under an alias, lieutenant, but they were wrong. Wing is my rightful name. My father was chief officer of the old Flying Cloud in the days when American clipper ships beat the world. The gold fever seized him, though, and he quit sailing and went to mining in the early days of San Francisco, and there when I was a little boy of 10 he died, leaving mother with not many thousand dollars to take care of herself and me. 'You will have your brother to help you' were words he spoke the last day of his life, and even then I noted how little comfort mother seemed to find in that fact. It was only a few months after father's death that Uncle Fred, from being an occasional visitor, came to living with us all the time—made his home there, though seldom within doors night or day. He was several years younger than mother. He was the youngest, it seems, of the family, 'the baby,' and had been petted and spoiled from earliest infancy. I soon found why he came. Mother was often in tears, Uncle Fred always begging or demanding money. The boys at school twitted me about my gambler uncle, though I've no doubt their fathers gambled as much as he. These were just before the early days of the great war that sprang up in 1861 and that we boys out on the Pacific coast only vaguely understood. Sometimes Uncle Fred came home drunk, and I could hear him threatening poor mother, and things went from bad to worse, and one night when I was just 13 I was awakened from sound sleep by her scream. In an instant I flew to her room, catching up as I ran father's old bowie knife that always hung by my door. In the dim light I saw her lying by the bedside, a man bending over and choking her. With all my strength I slashed at him just as he turned. I meant to kill, but the turn saved him. He sprang to his feet with an oath and cry and rushed to the washstand. I had laid Uncle Fred's cheek open from ear to chin.

"It was long before mother could check the flow of the blood. It sobered him, of course, and made him piteously weak. For days after that she nursed and cared for him, but forbade my entering the room. Men came to see him—insisted on seeing him—and she would send me to the bank for gold and pay their claims and bid them go. At last he was able to walk out with that awful slash on his thin, white face. Once then he met and cursed me, but I did not mind—I had acted only to save mother. How could I suppose that her assailant was her own brother? Then finally with sobs and tears she told me the story, how he had been their mother's darling, how wild and reckless was his youth, how her mother's last thought seemed to be for him, and how on her knees she, my own mother, promised to take care of poor Freddie and shield him from every ill, and this promise she repeated to me, bidding me help her keep it and to conceal as far as I could her brother's misdeeds. For a few months things went a little better. Uncle Fred got a commission in a California regiment toward the close of the war and was sent down to Arizona. Then came more tears and trouble. I couldn't understand it all then, but I do now. Uncle Fred was gambling again, drawing on her for means to meet his losses. The old home went under the hammer, and we moved down to San Diego, where father had once invested and had left a little property. And then came the news that Uncle Fred had been dismissed, all on account of drink and gambling and misappropriation of funds. Miss Harvey knows all about this, lieutenant, for mother told her and had reason to. And next came forgery, and we were stranded. We heard that he had gone after that with a wagon train to Texas. I got employment on a ranch, and then mother married again, married a man who had long befriended us and who could give her a comfortable home. She is now Mrs. Malcolm Bland of San Francisco, and Mr. Bland offered to take me into his store, but I loved the open air and independence. Mr. Bland and Mr. Harvey had business relations, and when Uncle Fred was next heard from he was 'starving to death,' he said, 'actually dying.' He wrote to mother from Yuma. Mother wired me to go to him at once, and I did. He was considerably out at elbows, but in no desperate need yet. Just then Mr. Harvey offered him a good salary to take charge of his freight train. We all knew how that must have been brought about, and I felt that it would only be a matter of time when he would rob his new employer. He did and was discharged, but Mr. Bland made the amount good, and the matter was hushed up. Then he drove stage awhile and then disappeared. Mother has written me time and again to find him or find out what has become of him, and I promised I would leave no stone unturned. Tell her I have kept my word. Tell her I found him. But tell her, for God's sake, to think no more of him. Tell her not to strive to find him or to ask what he is or even where he is, beyond that he has gone to Sonora."

"Lieutenant," said Patterson, suddenly appearing at the opening, "could you step here a moment?"

Drummond springs up.

"One moment, Mr. Drummond," whispers Wing weakly. "I must say one word to you—alone."

"I'll return in a minute, sergeant. Let me see what Patterson wants."

Miss Harvey and Ruth have risen. The former is very pale and evidently trembling under some strong emotion. Once more she bends over him.

"Drink this, Mr. Wing, and now talk no more than you absolutely have to."

Then renewing the cooling bandage on his forehead her hands seem to linger—surely her eyes do—as she rises once more to her feet.

Meantime the lieutenant has stepped out into the canyon.

"What is it, Patterson? Quick!"

"That was some of our fellows, sir, a squad of four, but they turned all of a sudden and galloped back out of sight. It looks to me as though they were attacked."

"How far away were they? How many miles down the desert?"

"Oh, at least six or eight miles down, sir; down beyond where you met them yesterday."

"How about our trail? Anybody in sight there?"

"Nobody, sir, not a thing, not even a whiff of dust."

Down on his knees he goes.

"Very well. Keep on the alert. It's good to know that all the Apaches are not around us yet. Neither bullet nor arrow can get down here so long as we man the rocks above. I'll be out in a moment."

Then once more he kneels by Wing.

"Lieutenant, did you ever see a girl behave with greater bravery? Do you know what she has undergone—Miss Harvey, I mean?"

"Both are behaving like heroines, Wing, and I think I am beginning to see through this plot at last."

"Never let mother know it—promise me, sir—but when Harvey discharged him—my uncle, I mean—he swore he'd be revenged on the old man, and 'twas he"——

"The double dyed villain! I know, I understand now, Wing; you needn't tell me. He has been in the pay of the Morales gang for months. He enlisted so as to learn all the movements of officers and scouting parties. He enlisted under his benefactor's name. He has forged that, too, in all probability, and then deserting it was he who sought to carry away these precious girls, and he came within an ace of succeeding. By the Eternal, but there will be a day of reckoning for him if ever C troop runs foul of him again! No wonder you couldn't sleep, poor fellow, for thinking of that mother. This caps the climax of his scoundrelism. Where—when did you see him last? Since he enlisted?"

But now Wing's face is again averted. He is covering it with his arms.

"Wing, answer me!" exclaims Drummond, springing suddenly to his feet. "By heaven, I demand to know!" Then down on his knees he goes again, seizing and striving to pull away the nearest arm. "You need not try, you cannot conceal it now. I see it all—all, Miss Harvey," he cries, looking up into the face of the trembling girl, who has hastened in at sound of the excitement in his voice—"Miss Harvey, think of it; 'twas no Apache who shot him; 'twas a worse savage—his own uncle."

"Promise me mother shall not know," pleads poor Wing, striving to rise upon his elbow, striving to restrain the lieutenant, who again has started to his feet. "Promise me, Miss Fanny; you know how she loved him, how she plead with you."

"I promise you this, Wing," says Drummond, through his clinching teeth, "that there'll be no time for prayer if ever we set eyes on him again. There'll be no mercy."

"You can't let your men kill him in cold blood, lieutenant. I could not shoot him."

"No; but, by the God of heaven, I could!"

And now as Wing, exhausted, sinks back to his couch his head is caught on Fanny Harvey's arm and next is pillowed in her lap.

"Hush!" she murmurs, bending down over him as a mother might over sleeping child. "Hush! you must not speak again. I know how her heart is bound up in you, and I'm to play mother to you now."

And as Drummond, tingling all over with wrath and excitement, stands spellbound for the moment, a light step comes to his side, a little hand is laid on the bandaged arm, and Ruth Harvey's pretty face, two big tears trickling down her cheeks, is looking up in his.

"You, too, will be ill, Mr. Drummond. Oh why can't you go and lie down and rest? What will we do if both of you are down at once with fever?"

She is younger by over two years than her brave sister. Tall though she has grown, Ruth is but a child, and now in all her excitement and anxiety, worn out with the long strain, she begins to cry. She strives to hide it, strives to control the weakness, and failing in both strives to turn away.

All to no purpose. An arm in a sling is of little avail at such a moment. Whirling quickly about, Drummond brings his other into action. Before the weeping little maid is well aware what is happening her waist is encircled by the strong arm in the dark blue sleeve, and how can she see that she is drawn to his breast, since now her face is buried in both her hands and those hands in the flannel of his hunting shirt—just as high as his heart? Small wonder is it that Corporal Costigan, hurrying in at the mouth of the cave, stops short at sight of this picturesque partie carree. Any other time he would have sense enough to face about and tiptoe whence he came, but now there's no room left for sentiment. Tableaux vivants are lovely in their way, even in a cave lighted dimly by a hurricane lamp, but sterner scenes are on the curtain. Drummond's voice is murmuring soothing, yes, caressing words to his sobbing captive. Drummond's bearded lips, unrebuked, are actually pressing a kiss upon that childish brow when Costigan, with a preliminary clearing of his throat that sounds like a landslide and makes the rock walls ring again, startles Ruth from her blissful woe and brings Drummond leaping to the mouth of the cave.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Ages of Stone and of Bronze.

The transition from the stone age to the bronze age can be read in the disclosures of the lake dwellers of Switzerland. This wonderful people lived through the stone age and for long ages continued on until they lapped over into the bronze age. Some of their settlements disclose only stone implements, while others of a later date show the bronze chisel, the bronze winged hatchet, the bronze knife, the hexagonal hammer, the tanged knife of ornamental design, the socket knife and the bronze sickle. They show also the bronze fishhook, barbed and in exact similitude of our present device. The ornamental hatpin as now used, together with other articles of utility and ornamentation, is plentiful. The stone mold for casting the copper or bronze hatchet is of exceedingly ancient date, but probably the use of sand was far more common, and hence we have less traces of that method.—Hardware.

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Smethport, Pa., March 30, 1894.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 23d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the nomination of candidates respectively for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, two Members of Congress from the State at Large, Auditor-General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Attention is called to the rule adopted at the State Convention of 1883 providing for the basis of representation, as follows:

"Representation in future State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one Delegate being allotted to each Legislative District for every 2,000 Republican votes and an additional Delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each District to have at least one Delegate."

By order of the Republican State Committee.

B. F. GILKESON, Chairman.

Attest: JERE B. REX, A. D. FETTEROLF, } Secretaries.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF MCKEAN COUNTY:

Pursuant to the action of the Republican County Committee, notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at Smethport on Tuesday, May 1st, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of recommending a candidate for Congress, nominating two candidates for members of Assembly, one candidate for Coroner, one candidate Jury Commissioner and electing two delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 23d day of May, 1894, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly presented.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention (two for each district) and members of the County Committee for the ensuing year (one for each district) will be held in each of the respective election districts of the county at the regular polling places on Saturday, the 28th day of April next, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening, excepting as in the Township of Foster, whereas the said primaries shall be open from 6 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Township of Corydon, wherein the primaries shall be open from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. B. CLARK, Chairman.

Bradford, Pa., March 13, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. W. Stone as a candidate for Congress, at the next election, in the 27th Congressional District, comprising Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron counties, subject to nomination by the convention for said district.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. McElroy, of Smethport, Pa., as a candidate for representative in the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

W. E. BURDICK.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 22, 1894.

We are requested to announce the name of George Griffiths, of Kane, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination of Member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HERMAN H. NORTH.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 15, 1894.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. R. Sherman, of Kendall Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Coroner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. F. Walcott, of Bradford, as a candidate for the nomination for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
While fishing up at Buzzard's Bay,
But "vacuum bill" has left a void,
And now I wish to get away;
But Congress will not let me stray
To those dear haunts I love so well.
I'll sign the bill and haste away
And let the country go to —

—G. C.

"DON QUIXOTE" COXEY and "Sancho Panza" Browne are rushing on to charge the wind mills at Washington.

WE hope Walter Wellman will be able to discover the North Pole and bring it to the United States, to help the Democratic party climb out of the hole they have got into.

HERE it is again! Chicago is bragging about the growth of her infant industries under the Wilson bill. There were 25,000 births in that city last year.—*Ex.* One redeeming feature of the Wilson bill.

SIXTEEN of the eighteen election manipulators of Gravesend pleaded guilty and will each receive from six months to a year in prison. There is no hair left on the Tammany tiger, having all been scorched off by the Republican search light. Boss Richard Croker wont know his pet when he gets back to New York.

FROM the *Settler*, published at Smethport, Nov. 9, 1839, Vol. 1, No. 5: "The editor of the *Buffalonian* consoles himself in his imprisonment by comparing the comforts of a jail with the miseries of being at large in these hard times." That must be the good old times referred to so often. A man would rather be in jail than out.

THE President stands in a queer position; three swords are suspended over his head by a single thread. One of them is bound to drop and he is feeling of the points to see which will hurt him the least. The swords are, sign the seigniorage bill, veto it, or let it become a law by default. No use to hesitate. Either one is sure to use him up politically.

WE copy from the *McKean Journal* of May 12, 1842, Vol. 1, No. 9, an article on the tariff: "The American importing merchants of New York have signed a memorial to Congress for an increase of the tariff. They say, 'our foreign trade is nearly altogether in the hands of foreigners.'" It seemed they wanted an increase of the tariff in those days.

WE used to have the utmost respect for Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, but when a man holding the honorable position of Congressman will stultify himself by engaging in the defense of a man like Breckenridge while Congress is in session is, to say the least, going too far. Drawing salary from Uncle Sam, using the time paid for in conducting a suit of such questionable character as the Pollard-Breckenridge case. What are Congressmen elected for? Certainly not to engage in law suits while their time and labor belong to the country. The best thing Mr. Butterworth can do is to resign his attorneyship and attend to the duties that belong to a Congressman. The country will have more respect for him.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

TAYLOR HUDDLE P. O., (away out west) March 27, 1894.

The other day I attempted to introduce a couple of my friends to one another. One was a Democrat and the other a Republican. I said to the Republican, "allow me to introduce my friend, Mr. So and so, who is a good, solid Democrat." "Hold on there," said the Democrat, "not quite so fast. I was a Democrat, but am so no longer. I have voted my last Democratic ticket." Now, what is the cause of this state of affairs? Time used to be when we were proud of our title, of being called Democrats, but now it is different. I almost felt like my friend did, as though I had voted the ticket for the last time. What a glorious chance we had in the spring of 1893. the President, the Senate and House in our possession. The old saying that "all things come to those who wait" had come true in our case. We had waited for over thirty years, living on political husks, then to have our hopes realized, how it did make the blood course through our veins. Such hand shaking and rejoicing, everything promised a rich harvest for us Democrats. In the short space of one year how different things look. There is a sadness and a gloom settled over our ranks. We take no pleasure in anything, and our leaders are just as helpless. No two of them seem inclined to pull together. Like a pair of balky horses, one at a time jumping into the collar. We worked hard during the campaign of 1892, tramping in the mud, keeping shoulder to shoulder with all the enthusiasm in the world, firm in the belief that we were going to accomplish wonders when we came into power, only to have our hopes dashed to the earth by the work of incompetent leaders. Cleveland, from whom we expected so much, has blasted all our hopes. We supposed if we got as good a man as Gresham was supposed to be to join our ranks he would become a tower of strength in our fold, but, alas, we have discovered that a Republican that does not know any better than to leave that party and join the Democrats is a much overrated man and becomes a millstone around our necks. I wish he was back in the Republican party again, as they seemed to know the man and be able to keep him in his proper position. He is no good in our party. I wish he had sense enough to get back into the Republican party or join some of the other parties, say, for instance, the People's party. He certainly is a Jonah to us. I am a Democrat but am not very proud of it.

BARNEY JACKSON, Dem.

A DAGO LETTER

Recently an Italian laborer named Joseph Masso of Mahoningtown sent a letter to his friends in Italy in which he made some remarks about American girls and the Cleveland administration that were rather funny. He read the letter to one of his American friends, who made a copy of it, as follows

"We have not had much work this winter because the new king passed a law against Italians and the bosses can't hire us. The new king's name is Cleveland, and he tried to have the capitol removed to the Sandwich Islands, where he had fallen in love with a colored queen, while hunting ducks last winter. The lord mayor of New Castle also passed a law against Italians and they will not be allowed to dig up the streets for the gas pipes any longer. One of the newspapers said we were starving and living on dog meat, but that was a lie, because we are not starving. The other day Antony Gabriella, who came from New York, came here and told us all about the American girls. They are awful fine and wherever they go they have dogs and lizards to keep away the anarchists. The dogs are loose but the poisonous lizards are kept chained to their belts. These girls are quite pretty but they wear high-heeled gaiters and belt themselves up so tight that they usually die young of consumption. Nearly 2,000 Italians have left this country for their homes because they can get no work. Send $20 and I will go home, too."—*Ex.*

Even the Dago has caught on to the Democratic fallacy.

THE President vetoed the Bland silver bill on Thursday.

THERE may have been a time when the name of Breckenridge was an honored one, but if so it runs so far back that the mind of man cannot span it. From 1857 to 1861 John C. Breckenridge, as Vice President of the United States, did all in his power to destroy the nation he had taken a solemn oath to nourish. When that failed he went from the Vice President's chair and joined the armies in open rebellion against the Union. Clifton R. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, holds the seat that rightfully belonged to the murdered Judge Clayton, who was assassinated that Breckenridge might get the seat in Congress. And last, W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, the Congressman, the religious exhorter, the silver tongued orator, defendant in a breach of promise suit, the disclosures of which are too foul for the five points of New York, makes the name of Breckenridge anything but an honored one. "Alphabetical" Reynolds could weave a romance out of the above facts that would equal the disclosures of the Court of London.

RIGHT and justice have finally prevailed in New Jersey. It seems very strange that the Governor, having held a position on the supreme bench of the State, should so far forget himself as to try to overcome the popular will of the majority of its people. All honor to the courts of New Jersey for the noble stand they have taken against the race track gamblers. They died hard, but their wings are clipped and we hope to see the courts deal out justice to them, same as the Gravesend Inspectors have received.

RECORD OF CONGRESS.

Congress has been steadily at work for eight months and what is the result? The repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill, the repeal of the federal election law and the passage of the Bland silver bill—two bills repealed and one enacted. This is a good record for the two houses of Congress. Two-thirds of the whole year has expired at a cost to the general government of one and one-half million dollars, the Wilson bill liable to fall of a passage and the necessary appropriation bills not fully framed. The present Congress will go on record as a bass-wood Congress, unable to accomplish anything.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, '94.—The Democratic monstrosity that has been causing so much dissension and dissatisfaction in the rank and file of that party has at last reached a culmination. As a result the Wilson tariff bill as amended by the Senate Finance committee has been reported to the Senate. Notice has been given by Chairman Voorhees to the Senate that the bill will be called up for consideration, as predicted in this correspondence, on the second day of April. The dissatisfaction and discontent in the ranks of the Democratic party which was so apparent a short time since is beginning to reappear with renewed vigor. That there will be a determined effort on the part of Senators Hill, of New York, and Brice, of Ohio, and others to eliminate the income tax and certain odious and objectionable features can no longer be doubted. Opposition to the bill, however, is not confined to these few gentlemen. Indeed, it seems to be of such a character now that there are prospects of the final defeat of the bill unless Chairman Voorhees accedes to the wishes of his Democratic brethren and permits great alterations and changes in the bill. The Southern Senators are dissatisfied with the small protection afforded the industries in their section. This is particularly so with reference to the two Senators from Tennessee. The iron and coal industries of that State are not sufficiently protected to foster their further development. The Democratic Senators from the East are dissatisfied with the income tax proposition and also with the iron, coal and manufacturing schedules of the tariff bill. The dissension is also very apparent among those members of the Democratic party hailing from Northern States. The great mining interests in those States are not sufficiently protected by the bill to stimulate the industries in that section of the country. The Democratic Senators from the West are equally indignant that some of the wealthiest industries of their section of the country are left without a vestige of protection. The gravity of the situation is therefore very apparent. Mutterings of discontent and rebellion are to be heard on all sides. Senators are constantly receiving communications from their constituents denouncing the bill in the most bitter terms, and appeals are constantly being made by labor organizations throughout the country against the passage of such a notorious measure. The great fear that is being entertained by Chairman Voorhees at the present time is that these recalcitrant Senators may agree upon some course which will eventually result in the final defeat of the bill.

There is one portion of the bill however that at least one-half, if not a majority, of the members of the Democratic party are to-day condemning. This feature is that which pertains to ad valorem tariff duties. It is a well known fact that ad valorem duties have proved disadvantageously to every government that has yet adopted this system. The bill, as amended by the Senate Finance committee, makes enormous changes from specific to ad valorem duties. These changes are commented upon by members of both parties as very undesirable and likely to be very embarrassing to the customs authorities when the bill is put into operation. It is a well known fact that every Secretary of the Treasury for years back has recommended the abolition so far as possible of ad valorem and the substitution therefor of specific duties. It will be remembered that when Mr Fairchild was Secretary of Treasury under Mr Cleveland's former administration that he called the attention of Congress pointedly to the fact that under the ad valorem system of customs taxation frauds were not infrequent and that in reality ad valorem duties placed a premium on perjury. Similar statements were also expressed by Secretaries Windom and Foster of the Harrison administration. It is also known that the attention of Senators has been called to this fact by customs officers throughout the country and great pressure has been brought to bear upon them to prevent, if possible, any increase in the ad valorem duties. Numerous appeals were made to Senator Voorhees and co laborers on the committee, but they proved of no avail. The members of the House are particularly incensed over this condition of affairs and threats can be heard coming from members of the Ways and Means committee, who framed the bill, that unless the Senate replaces the specific duties there will be open rebellion against the adoption of the bill when it goes to the conference committee. It is not surprising, therefore, that Chairman Voorhees should feel somewhat alarmed over the situation. With one half of his own party rebelling against the passage of a measure so infamous and odious, the other in a somewhat perfunctory mood and the Republican members of the Senate thoroughly united in opposition to it and trying by every way known to parliamentarians to defeat the bill, he is naturally considerably alarmed. It is to be hoped that the opposition will be successful in their efforts to defeat the bill, although it is a well recognized fact that the more the Democrats fight among themselves the more thoroughly united and harmonious they are when it comes to the final vote. So, while there is discord and dissatisfaction in the party to day, there is every reason to believe that when the time comes for the final vote on the bill they will ignore the wishes of their constituents, prove false to the desires of their countrymen, and join hands and pass their Democratic monstrosity safely through the Senate.

Little has been done at the House end of the Capitol during the past week. The sundry civil appropriation bill has been under consideration during the entire week.

THE New York *Sun* remarks that a widow living upon an income of $500 a year from "certain corporate investments" will pay two per cent. tax on every dollar of her income. The small investment that yields $200 for the support of the orphaned child until he can earn his own living, will be shaved two per cent, along with the income of $5,000 or of $50,000. That is what the Cleveland income tax means to the poor. What a blessing this income tax will be to the poor.

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We now have on our counters and shelves a full line of

Millinery and Dress Goods.

The Hats and Bonnets are perfect gems of loveliness and must be seen to be appreciated. Following is a list of some of the many Bargains which we are offering at this season

Elegant half-wool Dress Goods, all new Spring Shades, in dress patterns of 10 yards each,	$1.00
Best American Indigo Calico,	5
Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Muslin,	8
Light colored Calico Prints,	4
All-wool Serges and Henriettas, former price 50c, now	38
Ribbed Vests for Ladies and Children,	5c

We also have on hand a beautiful line of Lace Curtains which we are disposing of at very low figures.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Watches & Clocks

promptly repaired in a workmanlike manner.
All work guaranteed or money refunded.
Located in the cigar store of Emil Thamm, on Main street, Smethport.

W. H. Grumbine.

LUMBER YARD!
Holmes & Gilfillan,
Office, Colegrove Block. HOO-HOO.
SMETHPORT, PENN'A.
All kinds of Building Material.
HEMLOCK & WASHINGTON RED CEDAR SHINGLES.
FLOORING, SIDING, ETC

We have also made arrangements with the Smethport Extract and Lumber Company to take charge of their retail department. Call or write us for prices

Hotel Capital Cafe,
W. P. PETERSON, Prop.,
54 State St., opp. Opera House,
OLEAN, N. Y.
is now open to the public,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
LADIES' CAFE
on second floor and meals served at all hours
Game in Season.

REAL MERIT is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

The venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, brokers, Real Estate Agents, Eating Houses, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, etc., in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, will

TAKE NOTICE

that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes, for the year 1894, as follows, to-wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Turtle Point.

Class.	Name.	Tax
14	Taylor, James	$7 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

Custer City.

Class.	Name.	Tax
14	Conger, D B & Co.	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	Tibbitts, S & Son	7 75

Songbird.

Class.	Name.	Tax
14	Kinsman, N D	7 75

BRADFORD CITY.

Class.	Name.	Tax
14	Aonghfort, Joel	7 75
14	Asenia, J	7 75
14	Alsche, G	7 75
12	Averback, S	13 25
14	Bailey, L	7 75
12	Brown, T H	13 25
13	Blair, Jas A & Co.	10 75
14	Brown, C H	7 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
14	Brinker & McConnell	7 75
13	Bradford, C L	10 75
14	Brennan & Fox	7 75
12	Bradford Roofing M'f'g Co.	13 25
13	Bradford Beef Co.	10 75
14	Boyle & Williams	7 75
14	Butenfeld, J M	7 75
14	Bennett, G G	7 75
14	Best, L	7 75
14	Burt, G J	7 75
14	Boyle, Chas A	7 75
14	Brandt, S	7 75
14	Berwald, K	7 75
13	Bullion, Geo A	10 75
14	Burns & Co.	7 75
14	Connors & Nuttall	7 75
14	Callender & Cochran	7 75
14	Catherine, B C	7 75
14	Castaline, C L & Co.	7 75
13	Chamberlain & Co	10 75
14	Crowder, G A	7 75
13	Conn, H	10 75
14	Cross, J H	7 75
14	Davis, W C	7 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	7 75
14	Dwell, O E	7 75
14	Donnelly, J H	7 75
14	DuBois, C H	7 75

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Class.	Name.	Tax
14	Thomas, A H	7 75
14	Vollmer, J A	7 75
14	Wooer, A J	7 75
14	West, John	7 75
14	Wingley, J W	7 75

Billiard Rooms.

Class.	Name.	Tax
	House, J C, 3 tables	30 75
	McKinney, Jas, 3 tables	30 75
	Mills, Michael, 5 tables	70 75
	Scherkenbach, Bert, 3 tables	30 75
	Young, G W, 3 tables	30 75

Eating Houses

Class.	Name.	Tax
8	Hart, J L	5 75
8	[illegible]	5 75
8	Burgess, Frank	5 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that an

APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

APRIL 11, 1894,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. Remit the amount of your tax as above to G. C. Fagnan, Treasurer, Smethport, Pa., on or before May 1, 1894 and save costs.

F. E. BALDWIN,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., March 16, 1894.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF KEATING TOWNSHIP

August Smith in account with Keating township as Collector for the year 1893. Dr.

To duplicate,		$829 55
	Cr.	
By exonerations,	$23 44	
paid H. M. Sanders,	375 00	
paid W. P. Beckwith,	375 00	
Com. on $768 61 @ 5 per ct.,	38 43	
paid P. D. Ostrander to bal.,	17 08	$829 55

W. P. Beckwith in account with Keating township as Supervisor for the year 1893.

To seated duplicate, 10 mills,	$1353 05	
from ex-Coll. Gallup,	76 64	
from Co. Treas. Fagnan,	1900 99	
from A. A. Smith, collector,	375 00	
By bal due,	168 10	$3863 78
	Cr.	
By receipts and vouchers,	1396 40	
exonerations,	20 55	
paid on Herzog bond No. 1,	695 29	
paid int on Herzog bond No 2,	8 71	
worked out on seated duplicate,	1822 78	
229 days as supervisor,	343 50	
Com on $1474.64 @ 2 per ct.,	49 47	
transferred to P. D. Ostrander,	16 50	
17 days horse and buggy	29 75	
returned to Co. Commission'rs,	75	$3863 78

H. M. Sanders in account with Keating township for the year 1893.

To seated road duplicate,	1173 39	
from Co. Treas. Fagnan,	1970 99	
from A. A. Daly, ex-coll.,	8 08	
from A. A. Smith, coll.,	375 00	
By bal due H. M. Sanders,	189 27	$3716 73
	Cr.	
By exonerations,	20 05	
receipts and vouchers,	1624 31	
paid C. Herzog bond and interest No. 1,	695 70	
paid int. on Herzog bond No. 2,	8 71	
work't out on s'td duplicate,	1074 70	
taxes ret'd to Co. Commis'rs,	1 80	
215 days as supervisor,	322 50	
10 days' horse and buggy,	17 50	
commission on $2563 51,	51 27	$3716 73

Acknowledged liabilities of Keating township.

Herzog bond No. 2, due November 11, 1894,	1300 00	
C. C. Wright, for lumber,	40 72	
J. C. Stull, for hardware,	16 45	
M. S. Sheldon estate for work,	54 90	
Denton and Apple, att'y fees,	22 00	
A. B. Armstrong, books, station'ry,	7 00	
Colegrove, Oviatt judgm't & cost,	400 00	
J. C. Stull, due bill,	31 50	$1882 57

And now, March 17, 1894, we, the undersigned Auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts of August Smith, collector, W. P. Beckwith and H. M. Sanders, supervisors, find as above stated.

D. L. HAVEN,
F. C. OLDS,
A. T. STRANAHAN, } Auditors.

LINCOLN GALLUP, Town Clerk. 12 3t

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to his Excellency Robert E. Pattison, at the Executive Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., on the 13th day of April 1894, under the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, by W. J. Lewis, F. C. Leonard, Fred Tarbell, I. E. Axley and L. E. Larrabee for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the New York Postal Telegraph Company, the character and object of which is to construct and maintain telegraph lines for the transmission of public messages, etc.

LARRABEE, LEWIS & LEONARD,
Solicitors.

12-4t

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of McKean county, at the court house at Smethport, on Monday April 2d, 1894, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for a transfer of the license granted to Bernard Kelly May 9th, 1893, and transferred to Mary Kelly Jan. 15th, 1894, to keep a hotel known as the Willard Hotel, at 118 Main street, 1st ward, Bradford city, McKean county, Pa., to William R. Urquhart and Thomas McDonald, all producers, residing in the said city of Bradford.

11-3t

EUGENE MULLIN, Att'y.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at the Court House at Smethport, on Monday, April 2d, 1894, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for a transfer of the license granted to A. F. Pope, May 9th, 1893, to keep a hotel known as the Grand Central Hotel, on Main street in the borough of Smethport, McKean county Pennsylvania, to John C. Brenneman, formerly postmaster at Kendall Creek, Pa., residing in the 6th ward, Bradford, McKean county, Pa.

11-3t

T. F. RICHMOND, Att'y.

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M. L. ARMSTRONG,
JEWELER,
AND DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Silverware,
Spectacles,
Toys,
Eye-glasses.

And all goods pertaining to a First-class Jewelry store.
Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices as low as the lowest. Call and inspect our new stock.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
—IN—
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!

Having purchased the stock of the Furniture and Carpet Co., I will continue the business at the old stand, offering rare bargains

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
IN ALL HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Furniture.
Chamber Suits from $10.50 to $90, Rockers from $1 to $25.
Handsome Couches from $6.75 to $35.
Complete line of Parlor Suits, and a general line of Furniture at rare prices.

Carpets and Oil Cloths.
Good Ingrain Carpet at 25c a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet at 50c yd.
Mattings from 18c yd up. Oil Cloth from 25c yd up. Linoleum 50c yd up.

Wall Paper.
A complete line of new patterns. Good Browns at 5c.
Good White Backs from 10c to 15c. Higher Grades from 18c to $1 00.
Skilled workmen will be furnished to do paper hanging when so desired at reasonable prices.

Baby Carriages.
The largest assortment in town. Prices range from $7.00 to $25.00.

Window Shades.
Beautiful fringed Shades at 25c. Good grades of Shades at 40c and 50c.
Best grades of Shades at 60c and $1.00.
Also a fine line of Draperies, that are to be closed out at bargain prices.

I am in a position to supply all your needs in Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, &c., and you will find a complete line of all goods in my line.
I will pay the freight on all out-of-town deals.

SMETHPORT, PA. J. M. REILLY.

THE STORE
YOU TRADE AT

SHOULD HAVE REDUCED PRICES TO-DAY. MATERIALS ARE DOWN; LABOR IS DOWN; THE MARKET PRICE IS DOWN ON MOST THINGS.

It takes grit to cut a whole store full of Goods, when the market falls, but the honest store must do it. We do it.

Some Reductions:

SILVERWARE 25 PER CENT.
That's because silver fell. But silver will rise.

NEVER BREAK 50 PER CENT.
Those famous steel cooking utensils, cut exactly one-half. That's temporary.

GRANITE IRON 25 PER CENT.
Almost as cheap to-day as the commonest ware for your kitchen.

LAMPS
We've a beautiful Rochester Banquet Lamp, onyx column, silk shade and all, cut to $5 00.

HARNESS 20 PER CENT.
And most horse goods cut like them.

HORSE BLANKETS 20 PER CENT.
Fur Robes and all. They'll be higher next winter.

And so with most lines. But times are fast improving and prices will rise. Our advice is, buy to-day. We are doing it ourselves. By all means buy to-day.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
EMERY & WEAVER.
43-45 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

BOOKS, NOVELS.

If you want a Novel for 10c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Novel for 15c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Novel for 25c. go to McCoy's Drug Store.
If you want a Bible, Prayer Book Dictionary and all, Etc., go to

McCOY'S DRUG STORE,
ODD FELLOW'S BUILDING,
SMETHPORT, PENNA.

J. G. WILLIAMS,
FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,
POULTRY and OYSTERS,
Groceries & Provisions,
Canned Goods, &c.

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS.

Main St., above Grand Central. SMETHPORT, PA

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., March 30, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid.

If you want the address of your paper changed give the old address as well as the new one.

If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

☞ Remember that for $1.50 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly PRESS one year.

New Advertisements This Week.

M. L. Armstrong, bicycles.
Owen Bros, Keel & Hanna.
Barnes, Hengerer & Co.
W. J. Adams & Co.
H. W. Marcus.
Bell Brothers.
Stickney, Ritchie & Co.
Mrs. C. C. Williams.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Snow.

—Winter weather.

—Hard on the birds.

—Oil leases for sale at this office.

—Don't forget the monument fund.

—A full line of legal blanks at this office.

—How about the fair ground? Are we to have one?

—Cameron county is agitating the question of a poor house.

—D. C. Young leased 50 acres of land at Larrabee on Monday last.

—Mrs. Viola Ward was appointed postmistress of DeGolia last week.

—Scatter food for the birds, or our summer songsters will be gone

—Tammany Hall between politics and oil is the liveliest place in town.

—March came in like a lamb and is going out lambing blazes out of everything.

—According to a correspondent, the latest fad at Kane is cock fighting on Sunday.

—The Mt. Jewett *Herald* paid its respects last week to two poker joints in that town.

—The editor of the *Potter Democrat*, I. T. Lewis, has resigned his position on that paper.

—The Bradford Electric Light and Power Company are building a new power house

—See change of time for holding primaries in Foster township in "Call for Convention."

—Wellsboro has a company organized to build an opera house, at an expense of about $13,000

—A company of ten Duke Centre men leased 60 acres of land from Geo. Irons on Monday last.

—House cleaning is near at hand. Get old newspapers at the MINER office, 20 cents a hundred.

—Sixteen persons received the hand of fellowship at the Baptist church here on Sunday morning.

—L. C. Haynes, the fashionable tailor of Olean, calls attention to a new advertisement this week.

—The MINER is under obligations to Mr. Lindsley of the *Democrat* for favors extended this week.

—Lena Cheeny, of Bradford, came over and gave bail in the sum of $300 for her appearance at court.

—*The Democrat* can lay claim to the distinction of being the official paper of the county this year.—*McKean Democrat.*

—We extend our sympathy to Conductor Dan McConeghy, of the C & P. A R. R., whose little twin babe died last week.

—Mrs. John C. Backus has leased her Turtle Point property. The rumor last week about leasing her Ormsby property was incorrect.

—Two little boys on Thursday night put a plow in front of E. M. Kerns' door on Main street. Rather early to commence farm work, boys.

—On Monday F. R. Foster made an assignment to J. W. Bouton. Mr Foster wishes us to say that every one he owes will be paid in full.

—As the spring work is coming on now is a good time to put your advertisement in the MINER, the best advertising medium in McKean county.

—Daniel Long, a woodsman, was arrested and brought to Smethport last Friday night on the charge of disposing of other people's property.

—Chas. Woodward, of Roulette, committed suicide at that place last week by taking laudanum. It is said that he committed the act on account of unrequited love

—B. M. Shook has purchased the agency for the magazines and periodicals heretofore handled by F. R. Foster and will supply the trade at his store, opposite the court house.

—Slight difference in temperature between March 18 when it stood 75 degrees in the shade and March 26 when it was 11 degrees above zero. Only a difference of 61 degrees.

—Mr. Wm. Masser believes in reading his own paper. Mr. Masser described the fruits of California to us so vividly that our mouths began to water for some of the luscious fruit.

—A good opening for a heading factory. Let some live man come in and start one. No better investment can be found in this section. Plenty of timber to keep one running for years.

—Mrs. Reilly's store on Friday night was as busy as a bee hive. Mrs. Reilly kindly showed us some lilies and hyacinths she received from Chicago for Easter decorations at the church.

—For the benefit of our many readers the MINER this week makes another contribution. Without compensation we print the *Treasurer's Sales.* Save this week's paper as it will not appear again

—The renowned and ever popular Hi. Henry's Premium Minstrels, numbering 30 Burnt Cork Celebrities and offering the very latest and features in Minstrelsy, will appear at the Opera House to-night, March 30th.

—Last Friday night the Banjo and Guitar Club serenaded Roy Holmes, Murray Greer, Frank Taylor Erv. Kerns, et al. They received something to soften up the banjo strings and the boys went home happy.

—Sheriff Walker brought over from Bradford on Monday night two star boarders, the irrepressible Mrs. Bradley and Carrie Kerns. Four others of the shady characters were too fleet footed and got away.

—The Junior League will give a musical and literary entertainment, closing with a "doll drill," on next Tuesday evening, to which all are most cordially invited to be present. No admission fee. Entertainment free to all.

—Come to the "Parlor Social" of the W. C. T. U. in the home of the vice president (the M. E. Parsonage) Friday evening, April 6th, and bring your friends. A pleasant time is promised, with music and other interesting features.

—A man named James Shea cut himself on the knee on Tuesday at Camp Halsey, near Mt. Jewett. He was brought to Smethport on Wednesday and is now receiving treatment at the Sanitarium, blood poisoning having set in.

—Walter Furman leased J. W. Bush's farm on Monday, and on Tuesday he leased the farm of Judge Browell adjoining. Mr Furman informs us that a well will be drilled on the above property if he can secure land enough near by to make it an object.

—Patrick Lavell, of Chaffee, and Miss Mable Roble, of Smethport, were married at St. Elizabeth's church this morning. The happy couple left on the B., B. & K. R. R. at 7:35 for their wedding tour. They will make their home in Chaffee. The MINER extends congratulations.

—Last week we received a communication signed "Three Girls" too late for comment. If the young ladies wish the matter printed they will please come forward and make it known. Anonymous communications of whatever nature are invariably relegated to the waste basket

—A special dispatch to the *Star* from Massillon, Ohio, under date of March 24, says: "General Coxey, of the Army of the Commonweal, has received a check for several hundred dollars from a Bradford, Pa., man. His name is withheld until the value of the check has been ascertained."

—Rev. Russell Conwell, of Philadelphia, will lecture in Port Allegany on Tuesday, April 3d. He has a national reputation and those who have not heard him will do well to make the effort to go to Port Allegany next Tuesday. A crowded house at Coudersport, recently, attested his popularity.

—*Philadelphia Ledger:* The lad who is apprenticed to a trade may be compelled to get up earlier, work later, soil his hands and smudge his face more, and have less spending money, than his brother who starts in as a clerk, but, if he properly applies himself, at the age of 21 his prospects will be better for success in life.

—Eugene Mullin, Esq., has returned from Philadelphia, having secured a rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue against the officials of the B R. & P. railroad for contempt of court for interfering with the W. N. Y. & P railroad, while in the hands of a receiver. The rule is made returnable at Pittsburg April 5th.—*Star.*

—We have heard about winter "lingering in the lap of spring," but there seems to have been a sparring match between the two, and spring has been completely knocked out. We hope April will have sense enough to come in dressed in proper clothing and not do as March did, have to put on a heavy ulster of snow in its last days.

—"Two years ago a trumpet was taken from the Citizen Hose house in Bradford, and since that time the members of the company have had no knowledge as to who took it," says a person who seems to be posted. "Recently the trumpet was found in Olean in the possession of a woman who claims she recieved it for safe keeping from Lew Bullis."

—The stockholders of the First National Bank of Coudersport met last week and elected the following officers: President, R. L. Nichols; vice president, N. J. Peck; cashier, N. A Pinney; bookkeeper, M. S. Harvey; directors, William Cobb, F. L. Peck, Milo Lyman, R L. Nichols, W. I. Lewis, F. C. Leonard, N. J. Peck, M. S Thompson, G. H. Doane.

—To-night at the Kittredge Opera House lovers of first-class amusements will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the very finest entertainments before the public, the renowned and justly celebrated Hi. Henry's Premium Minstrels, numbering 30 first-class Artists. Their superior program and their reasonable prices of admission commend them to all.

—Col. Lucius Rogers met with an accident last Friday evening at Larrabee as he was about to board the train for Smethport. He was standing on the gang plank, when the engine backed up to the train to make a coupling. The plank was knocked from under Mr. Rogers and he fell to the ground, cutting his hand and hurting his side and leg. He was badly shaken up but not seriously injured.

—On Tuesday evening a young man was sitting in Yerdon's billiard room watching a game of pool when a ball was jumped from the table striking him in the side. He clasped his hands to his side, turned pale and a red stream trickled down to the floor. Friends rushed to his assistance and after extracting several pieces of broken glass from his overcoat pocket and cologne applied he was able to attend the dance.

—Treasurer Fagnan brought over three of C. C. Kimball's homing pigeons last Friday and on Saturday afternoon at six minutes past two o'clock they were let loose and Mr. Kimball notified. Mr. K. was called to the bank to transact some business and did not return until three o'clock, when he found the pigeons in the coop, so no one knows what time the birds made. Mr. Kimball has one bird that he is confident can make the distance in twelve minutes, as it has made the trip from Buffalo to Bradford, a distance of seventy miles, in one hour.

—*It is reported that Mr. Isaac Kissenger, of Liberty, recently made a number of determined efforts to commit suicide;* but he was unsuccessful in all of them. First, he swallowed a large dose of aconite, but that failed to end his life. Then he turned the muzzle of a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. The bullet grazed the top of his head just enough to draw blood. Then Kissenger cut the veins in his wrists, expecting to bleed to death, but he didn't. Then he cut his throat, and undoubtedly would have finished himself that time if he had not been interrupted and a doctor put to work on him. At last accounts Mr. Kissenger seemed likely to live long enough to try suicide by hanging.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

—The Bradford *Era* pertinently remarks: "An abomination in Bradford is the lot of truck that is distributed every day from house to house in the shape of advertisements. At any hour of the day the door pops open and in comes a circular illustrated perhaps with a lot of hideous pictures of disease in all forms and the assurance that it is the mission of some patent medicine to cure it. Legitimate advertising is all right, but the promiscuous scattering of rubbish in houses is a nuisance. One dollar spent in a newspaper advertisement is worth a hundred thrown away in littering the yard or premises of a man who instead of being a customer from the announcement is simply 'hot because he has to clean up rubbish.'"

—F. C. Pierce will sell popular high grade bicycles fully guaranteed ranging in price as follows: $50, $60, $75, $90, $100, $105, $125 and $150. Fittings of the latest such as wood, copper, hard rubber and steel rims Dust proof pedals. Choice of any of the popular tires. If you are inclined this way you can save money by calling early and often at F. C. Pierce's bicycle agency.

—Last Saturday we went on an exploring expedition through Messrs. Bell Bro's emporium at Olean. The first floor is taken up with dry goods and furnishings. Second floor has an elegant millinery department, carpeting and wall paper. The third floor will be used as a salesroom. The building is 150 feet long and about 35 feet wide. They employ from twenty to thirty clerks and they are all as busy as bees. Lack of space prevents us from giving a more general description of this mammoth concern.

As Others See Us.

We clip the following items from a correspondence sent from Smethport to the *Potter Enterprise* last week:

This town and the hamlets of Farmers Valley and Coleville are said by oil experts to rest on top of great lakes of petroleum.

The big wells recently struck four miles west of Smethport have boomed the price of lands on all sides of the town. Again every farmer is a prospective millionaire—or a pretty high thousandaire, anyhow.

I met my young friend A. L. Colegrove, of the prosperous mercantile firm of Burlingame & Colegrove, and he told me pleasantly that general business was quite good and that trade was picking up right along

John Reilly, who since the opening of the successful establishment, has been the business manager, for his father, of the Smethport Furniture & Carpet Co., will now have the sole management, the heretofore head of the firm retiring. Young Mr Reilly is a gentleman of excellent business ability, and his promotion is highly deserved.

Frank G. Lindholm, a prominent young business man of Smethport, who left here the first of this year, to visit his old home in North-Europe, married an accomplished American wife in New York city and took her home with him.

L. O. T. M. Instituted.

Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Rixford, Deputy Supreme Commander, came here on Monday and after some personal effort, succeeded in instituting a Hive of the L. O. T. M., concluding the work on Thursday afternoon. The new organization started off with a membership of seventeen, and now have several applications on hand. The new organization is call Brown Hive in honor of the lady organizer. They will hold their next meeting in Backus Hall on Tuesday, April 3. This is the only fraternal insurance society composed and managed entirely by women and is growing very strong. The rate of assessment is about the same as that of the K. O. T. M. We predict for Brown Hive a very prosperous history. May it grow and be an influential society.

Following are the officers:

P. L. C., Mrs. May Bush; L. C., Mrs. W. S. Gifford; Lieut. C., Ada Calkins; R. K. Mrs. Judith Pratt; F. K., Cynthia Calkins; Chap., Mrs. W. Slater; Serg't, Mrs. Lizzie Holder; M. at A., Mrs C. Irons; Sentinel, Mrs. George Toles; Picket, Mrs. G. Badger.

Death of A. J. Hughes.

Arthur Josh Hughes died suddenly at his home, No. 152 Fargo Avenue, Buffalo, Sunday morning of apoplexy. Mr. Hughes had not long been a resident of Buffalo, but in the brief time allotted him he became a shining light in real estate advertising circles. He leaves a widow. On Tuesday the remains were taken to Friendship and buried with Masonic rites.

Mr. Hughes was in his 48th year. He was born at Belfast Allegany Co., N. Y., and his early life was spent there. For 19 years previous to his going to Buffalo he was editor and proprietor of the Port Allegany *Reporter*. He was also the founder of the Eldred *Eagle* and the Austin *Autograph*. He was local manager of the Buffalo Fair two years ago, and a member of the Real Estate Exchange. He was also a member of Liberty Lodge No. 505, F. and A. M., and Arnold Chapter No. 254 of Port Allegany.

Smethport Graded Schools.

The fourth month of the Smethport Graded Schools closed yesterday, and, at the afternoon session of to-day, the report cards for the month will be distributed. In the High School the young ladies and gentlemen will furnish, for an hour, a literary and musical entertainment as follows:

1.	Instrumental Duett	Misses Wright.
2.	Quotations	by the School.
3.	Vocal Solo	Edna [illegible]
4.	Recitation	Miss Inez Hibbard.
5.	Song	Junior Class.
6.	Drill	Scholars from Primary Department.
7.	Vocal Duett	Misses J. Wright and Fraley.
8.	Distribution of Report Cards.	

Members of the G. A. R.

The teachers of McKean county have undertaken the matter of paying the debt on the soldiers' monument in front of the court house. They will work all the better and the receipts at their entertainments will be all the larger if you will help them by talking the matter up in your neighborhood.

Ask them what they are going to do and then get up an enthusiasm over the matter by talking it up on all occasions.

If your teacher is inclined to let the matter go by default, the fact that you are looking it up may furnish the incentive which his patriotism is too weak to furnish.

Now don't sit by and wonder what your school is going to do, but ask the *teacher* about it and so encourage him by your interest.

We expect a hearty response from every school.

W. P. ECKELS, Co. Sup't.

Personal.

If the lady with basket of plants, who left glasses on window at Larrabee on March 27th, will call at Bergstresser's on afternoon of April 6th, she will find it to her advantage. Enquire for

F. MINGOS.

To Those About to Build.

All persons about to build should call on or write to H. A. Bouton, architect and builder, Coudersport, Pa. Plans and specifications made on short notice. The best of references given.

Horse, Cattle, Dogs, etc.

The Humphreys' Medicine Company of New York, will mail on application a complimentary copy Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual (500 pages) on the treatment and care of horses, cattle, dogs, hogs, sheep and poultry.

Sensitive people can purchase Humphreys' Specifics by simply asking the druggist for the needed number alone, without disclosing or mentioning the disease for which it is a cure.

Camphor cream catarrh cure will cure catarrh. F. R. Foster.

Hood's Pills do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them.

Bring the New Year aright and get your insurance written by W. F. Specht.

Purify the blood by occasional use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the best of family medicine.

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

C. A. Burdick went to Erie on Monday.

Senator Bannon was at the hub on Monday.

Wm. Masser had business in Olean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mason returned from Buffalo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Witheral, of Westons, visited friends here last week.

G. Grow and Thomas Kerwin, of Duke Centre were in town Monday.

E. S. Dolly, ordered a bill of fare at the Grand Central on Monday.

Hon. W. E. Burdick paid his many friends in Eldred a visit Monday.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Bradford, visited Deputy Sheriff Davis over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hussey, of Glen Hazel, is the guest of Miss Clara Hungerford.

Mrs. Chas. L. Douglass, of Bradford, visited friends in town over Sunday.

E. H. Sapp, of Rew City, called last Saturday and gave us a nice order for job work.

Commissioner Tom Gungiville made a visit to Lock Haven the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pope attended the funeral of Mr. N. I. Hancox at Olean on Monday.

Miss Rose Grumbine, after a week's visit in town returned to her school at Woodvale.

Miss Nellie Backus, who is attending school in Canada, is spending her vacation at home.

Edward and Jerome are spending the Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Newman.

Misses Bessie Shook and Rose King, of the Fredonia Normal School, are home on a short vacation.

Benjamin Berfield, of Coudersport, an uncle of Mrs. S. R. Lindsley, paid Smethport a visit Monday.

Mrs. Erasus Curtis celebrated her 83th birthday on Easter Sunday. We extend our congratulations.

Commissioner Sheldon Jewett returned to his duties Tuesday looking refreshed over Easter Sunday at home.

Miss Ida L. Hamilton, of Perry, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of Mrs Kittredge during the past week.

H. D. Burlingame was in Olean the first of the week, making arrangements to move his family to Smethport.

Mrs Emma Gray, of Bradford, was visiting Mrs. A. P. Pope at the Grand Central the forepart of the week.

J. R. Wolf, of Bradford, took in the sights on Monday and tried to keep the wind from blowing his hat away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patton, of Eldred, were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Patton came up to attend the pigeon shoot.

Orlo Hamlin returned from Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., Tuesday night, accompanied by his friend, Mr Searls.

Harold Morrison and Roy Gifford, who are attending school in Buffalo, are spending their Easter vacation in town

Miss Nettie Hamlin, who is attending school in New York, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Hamlin.

John Forrest paid a visit to his mother at Antrim, Pa., last Tuesday returning Saturday night. His mother, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

Ben Crandall, who for the past four years has been in Washington, D. C., Chicago and other western cities, is visiting his former home—Smethport.

Fred McElroy came home last week from Allegheny College, Meadville. "Fatty" says "great board. Look at me now and the day I went there."

Miss Glennie and Fred Pope boarded the early train for Bradford on Thursday morning on their way to Corry. They bade adieu to their many friends with sadness.

Attorney H. S. Rogers and wife, of Mt Jewett, spent several days in town Their infant daughter, Helen Lucy, was baptised in St. Luke's Church Saturday evening.

W. W. Tate, of Wellsboro, was a pleasant caller last Saturday. He did not discuss politics, and we are inclined to think he will join issues with Mrs. Lease and Senator Peffer.

R. P. Russell, of Pittsburg, a former resident of Kendall Creek, and an extensive oil operator, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Russell has large oil fields in Washington county, this State.

Prof. Twilley started for New York City, Baltimore or some parts unknown last Friday morning, but in some way got mixed up on railroad time tables and finally wound up in Buffalo, and returned via the W. N. Y. & P.

H. D. Wheeler and A. B. Martin, Bradford; Dr Thos. L. Kane, Kane; E. Fenneasy, Simpson; R. Mulligan, Mt. Jewett; P. S. Connelly, Rew City; B. F. Greenman and Mayor Hayes Heath, Eldred, were guests at the Wright House the first of the week.

Since Geo. B. Adams & Co. have taken possession of their own building, the old Smith Store at 141 Union St., Olean, N. Y. They have been offering unusual bargains in every department. Just at present there is in progress a great special sale of carpets, curtains, wall papers and cloaks.

They are offering the very best all wool ingrain at fifty cents. Their regular fifty cent ingrains at thirty-nine. Good tapestry brussels at thirty-nine, the better grades at 40, 63 and 75. Best body brussels, moquettes and velvets will be sold at 89 cents, about ten desirable patterns at this price.

Floor oil cloth 19 cents, linoleum four yards wide at 50 cents square yard. Chenille curtains at $3.68 per pair, chenille spreads at 59 cents each. The sale also includes a big line of lace curtains at 29c, 52c, 69c, 98c, $1.19 and up; best values to be found anywhere, also an entire new stock of wall papers. They are very anxious to introduce this stock and will sell them at 1½c, 3½c, 5c, 7½c and 10c per roll. You will find all grades of papers, fine goods included at much lower prices than were ever named before in this section.

Adams & Co. will also pay your car fare one way on all bills amounting to $25.00 or over.

You better take an inventory of your needs in this line and visit Adams & Co., of Olean, before April 5th.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and it is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and you may keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, Ill.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wagner's Straw-Berry brand of Hams. Try them.

W. R. C. Dance.

The opening night of the W. R. C. was very stormy and cold and the gathering was small, but for real enjoyment the affair could not be excelled. A very fine supper was served at midnight, of which most of the company partook heartily.

The second night (Tuesday) of the fair was quite stormy and cold but for all that there was a fairly good crowd, and all seemed to go in for a general good time. Quite a number partook of the excellent supper provided by the ladies of the W. R. C. The floor was slippery enough to skate on and parties coming in with a little snow on their shoes took great pains to walk uprightly.

The third night of the fair was the best of all. The hall was well filled with people bent on getting all the enjoyment possible out of the evening's entertainment. Owing to the disagreeable weather the total receipts were only $110 40.

The fair was very much enjoyed by all who participated.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sailed the Seas 38 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of *Hampden, Me. For 38 years* he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in *the region of my heart.* It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now an opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. F. R. Foster's Drugstore also A. B. Armstrong's.

LITERARY NOTES.

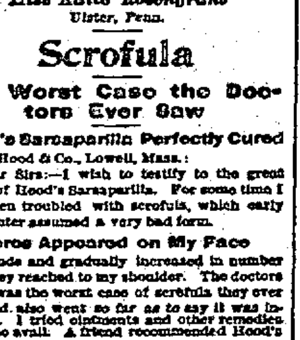
The Illustrated Buffalo Express has become one of the great journals of the United States, and it deserves its success.

In the Easter Number of Harper's Bazar, issued March 17th, there will be a story by Marion Harland, entitled "A Distinction and a Difference," illustrated by Lucius W. Hitchcock, and a clever sketch by Kate Upson Clark, entitled "Easter Hats," illustrated by W. H. Hyde. Sketches and articles by other writers will be full of Easter suggestions

"The Buffalo Morning Express has lately expended some $50,000 in improving its *mechanical facilities.* It now consists of 10 or more pages every day. The "Express" is one of the few papers in this State which have been able to get full franchises in the Associated Press, the leading news-gathering organization of the world.

J. Selwin Tait & Sons have arranged with T. Fisher Unwin, the well-known London publisher, for the issue of his celebrated "Pseudonym Series" in this country. The first volumes issued by Messrs. Tait are "Maker's Dream," "Herb of Love," "Heavy Laden," "The Saghalien Convict," and the "School of Art." These volumes are suited to the pocket in every sense, being of an oblong shape (long 16mo) and cloth bound, and price 50 cents.

S. Baring-Gould's new work, "Cheap Jack Zita," is in course of issue by J. Selwin Tate & Sons. Apart from his wonderful skill as a writer Mr. Gould is the highest living authority on the wonderful fen-life in the Lincolnshire marshes, and the book is as full of strong local color as "Lorna Doone," which it somewhat resembles



Miss Katie Rosengrant
Ulster, Penn.

Scrofula

The Worst Case the Doctors Ever Saw

Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I wish to testify to the great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For some time I had been troubled with scrofula, which early last winter assumed a very bad form.

Sores Appeared on My Face

and hands and gradually increased in number until they reached to my shoulder. The doctors said it was the worst case of scrofula they ever saw and also went so far as to say it was incurable. I tried ointments and other remedies but to no avail. A friend recommended Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Sarsaparilla, and although I was completely discouraged, as a last chance I resolved to give it a trial. After taking one bottle I noticed the sores had commenced to heal. After the sixth bottle

They Were All Healed.

I continued to take it, however, until I had used nine bottles, and now I am perfectly well." MISS KATIE ROSENGRANT, Ulster, Penn.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

For Sale.

Farm of 100 acres suitable for fine stock raising, dairying or general farming, well watered, barn 76x30 ft., out building to suit Price for farm, stock, implements etc., $3,500. For further particulars call or write

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A hot sling of Carter's Extract Smartweed will cure the grip. F. R. Foster.

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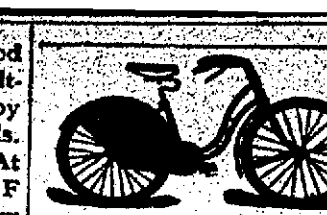
Sold outright, no rent, no royalty. Adapted to City, Village or Country. Needed in every home, shop, store and office. Greatest convenience and best seller on earth. Agents make from $5 to $50 per day. One in a residence means a sale to all the neighbors. Fine instruments, no toys, works anywhere, any distance. Complete, ready for use when shipped. Can be put up by any one, never out of order, no repairing, lasts a life time. Warranted. A money maker. Write W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk 10, Columbus, O.

For poverty of the blood and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills. Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

That old established cough remedy, Down's Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—*Burlington, Vt., Free Press, January 26, 1882.*

Every mother should keep a bottle of Carter's Extract of Smartweed in the house. When the little one comes home with wet feet and chilled a hot sling of Carter's Extract Smart Weed will prevent taking cold. Children like it; it is as pleasant as lemonade. F. R. Foster.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.



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A wheel designed and recommended for the special use of lady riders only, and equipped more fully and satisfactorily in point of guards, etc., than any other of its class. While in this particular it is brought to the standard of the splendid Columbia Model 36, it can be stripped to correspond with the lighter Model 34. The artistic and beautiful Columbia catalogue appeals to the good taste of every woman in the land.

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Smethport, Pa. Agent.

DRESSMAKING.

I will resume dressmaking at my rooms over store, on Main street. Making Boy's Clothing a specialty.

MRS. C. C. WILLIAMS.

Smethport, Pa., March 28, 1894.—3m

L. C. HAYNES,

THE CASH TAILOR,

FINE CUSTOM TAILORING.

OLEAN, N. Y.

A fine line of goods always on hand—the latest designs for the Spring trade, made up in the latest fashion. Suits from $20 up; Pantaloons from $5.00 up.

Our New Home is in the middle store, Masonic Building.

BELL BROTHERS,

OLEAN, N. Y.

WHY PAY MORE, when we have the greatest bargains in LACE CURTAINS in NEW YORK STATE. An importer had to realize on a lot of lace curtains, and our Syndicate laid down the cash and bought the entire lot, which will be put on sale Friday morning at 9:30, at 50c on the dollar, and will be kept on sale until all are disposed of, which we expect will be at once. You will be surprised at the low prices and the beautiful styles.

25 prs Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yds long, beautiful patterns, 45c per pair, worth 85c.
25 prs beautiful patterns, 3 yds long, 55c per pr, worth $1.00.
34 " " " " 65c " " 1.25.
20 " 3 yds long, extra wide, 89c, worth $1.25.
40 " " " " 95c, " 1.50.
19 " 3½ " " " $1.39, " 2.00.
12 " " " " 1.95, " 3.50.
16 " " " " 2.05, " 4.00.
The $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 all go at $3.87 per pair.
Beautiful Irish Point curtains, 3½ yds long, 52 inches wide, beautiful patterns at $2.75 and $3.95 per pair.
50 pairs of hem-stitched embroidered muslin curtains, suitable for bed-rooms, 40 in. to 50 in. wide, $1 goods for 50c per yd. Have your choice.
Irish point laces for sash windows go at 37 per yd, worth 75c.

STUPENDOUS SALE OF CARPETS. } All this week and all next week, all carpets made and delivered free, and lining furnished to all out-of-town buyers. This offer is made to induce buyers to visit our elegant new quarters and see the special bargains in Wall Papers, Potiers, Carpets, etc. All-wool carpets, ex supers at 50c, 60c, 65, 75c. English Woodstocks, ex. supers, at 85c, worth $1.00 per yard. We are the exclusive agents for these goods.

BELL BROTHERS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, Executor of ALONZO D. BURBANK, deceased, will, on Tuesday, THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1894, at TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., at the Farm of the said decedent in Keating Township, McKean County, Pa., sell by public vendue and outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the following property belonging to the Estate of the said A. D. Burbank, deceased:

REAL ESTATE.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the public road, in the village of Coleville; thence south 67 degrees east 8 rods along said public road; thence south 23 degrees west 10 rods to a stake; thence north 67 degrees west 8 rods to a stake; thence north 23 degrees east 10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing one-half acre of land, strict measure, and being same premises conveyed to A. D. Burbank by W. B. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, by deed bearing date the 25th day of Feb'y, 1890, and recorded in deed book, Vol. 55, page 269, of McKean County Records. Having thereon one two-story hotel building, barn and the usual out-buildings.

SECOND. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the east bank of Potato Creek, standing one hundred and fifteen perches north and 50 perches east of the southwest corner of warrant No. 2050, and being part of said warrant; thence east 256 perches to a post corner; thence south 70 perches to a post corner; thence west 251 perches to a post corner on the east bank of Potato Creek; thence down the said creek by the several courses and distances of the same to the place of beginning. Containing 111 acres and 37 perches of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by John Keating et al. to Alonzo D. Burbank by deed dated May 20th, 1851, and recorded in book "G" of deeds at page 343, with the right to the use of the water of a certain spring on lands adjacent to the above described premises, more particularly described in certain articles of agreement, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1856, between Daniel Burbank of the first part, and Alonzo D. Burbank of the second part, recorded in miscellaneous record book, page 207. Excepting rights of way conveyed to Railroad Co. and National Transit Co. Having thereon a large farm house, with barns and usual out-buildings and fruit trees.

THIRD. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follow, to-wit: Commencing at a post corner in the old State road, the north east corner of land contracted by A. D. Burbank to Clarence Powell, and now owned by the Smethport Gas Co; thence along the line of the old state road, south 81 degrees east 26 perches; north 73 degrees east 52 perches to a post, the northwest corner of land conveyed to H. Hamlin, lot No. 43; thence south 118.3 perches to a post, the southwest corner of the same; thence west 77.5 perches to the southeast corner of the said lands of the Smethport Extract Co.; thence north along the east line of same 107 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 53.6 acres of land strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of lot No. 200 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township, and part of warrant No. 2059 and being a part of the same premises conveyed by William McGerrick, executor of the last will and testament of Hugh Glenn, late of Smethport borough, deceased, to Alonzo D. Burbank, by deed bearing date the 9th day of September, A. D. 1884, and recorded in deed book Vol. 25, page 461. Excepting and reserving a tract of land containing one acre and 104 square perches, conveyed by A. D. Burbank to Sarah Green by deed bearing date, April 14th, 1888, and recorded in deed book 39, page 190, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of lands conveyed by John Keating estate to Hugh Glenn, lot No. 200; thence west 24 perches to a post corner in the north line of land of L. N. DeOrbigny, lot No. 199, and in the centre of the road; thence by the centre of the road, north 72 degrees east 11.5 perches; thence north 61 degrees east 17 perches; thence north 49 degrees, east 11 perches to a post corner in the west line of land of Thomas King, lot No. 83; thence south 19 perches to the place of beginning. Also excepting and reserving all the natural gas in and under the above described premises with the rights appurtenant thereto as shown by a certain indenture, dated the 11th day of May, A. D. 1892, by A. D. Burbank of the first part and the Smethport Gas Co. of the second part.

FOURTH. The one third part of all and any other gas which may be found in and under all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Asa Tyler farm; thence west 78 rods and 5 links to the east bank of Potato creek; thence up the east bank of said creek, following its several courses to a soft maple tree, the northwest corner of the Bruce Robbins lot; thence east 18 rods and 15 links to a post corner; thence north 15 degrees west 134 rods to the place of beginning. The above interest being the interest reserved by Alonzo D. Burbank in a deed bearing date April 1st, 1881, to Malachi Rowan, recorded in deed book Vol. 27, page 160.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Eight cows, twenty-six sheep, one mowing machine, one sulky horse rake, one spring tooth cultivator, one set sleds, one land roller, one lumber wagon, a quantity of sugar tools, one cutting box, one caldron kettle, one bay stallion.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

D. C. YOUNG.
Executor.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Attorney.

GO ! GOING ! GONE !

If BARGAINS you are looking for, and new goods too, examine these

Ladies' Summer Vests, 10 cents,
Ladies' Black Hose, 75 cts. per dozen.
Ginghams, 5 cents a yard.
Onion Sets, 15 cents per quart.
Lemons, 15 cents a dozen.
Raisins, 4 pounds for 25 cents, at the

CASH STORE.

Burlingame & Colegrove,

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.

March 26, 1894

TO H. W. MARCUS, Olean, N. Y.

Have bought for you five thousand dollars worth of newest dress goods, silk and wash goods. Bought goods 20 per cent cheaper than a month ago. DAVID SHEAR.

The Ladies of Olean and vicinity are invited to call and inspect the new goods which arrived Saturday. Special attention is called to the new pattern suits, also the beautiful all wool goods at 50 cents a yard. These goods have been bought at reduced prices and will offer them so they will sell quickly with a small profit. Remember Marcus is headquarters for the Foster Kid Gloves. New stock just received. New shades at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair, every pair warranted.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

$1,000 worth new hats and flowers arrived Saturday. Five milliners at work. You are invited to call and inspect the beautiful display of millinery goods.

NEW CLOAKS AND CAPES.

The Ladies will find it to their interest to visit the Cloak Department. New garments arriving daily in all the newest designs. You can buy spring garments 25 per cent lower than at any store this side of New York. Do not forget you are always welcome whether you desire to purchase or not.

H·W·MARCUS

Leader of Low Prices and Reliable Goods,

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H. W. RUBIN & CO.

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ARE NOW READY TO SHOW THE PUBLIC
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SPRING CLOTHING SPRING

CONSISTING OF

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits

OF THE LATEST PATTERNS AND STYLES!

Prices are as LOW as they can be bought in the City, while the quality is GUARANTEED. Money refunded if not as represented.

Also carry in our MERCHANT TAILORING Department the most complete stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED AT ALL TIMES!
SUITS MADE UP ON SHORT NOTICE!

We carry a FULL LINE of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Men's Shoes, &c.

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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, &c.

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AND

PRICES SLAUGHTERED

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.,

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

The greatest slaughter in prices that Smethport has ever seen, as hundreds of people testify every day, and that they appreciate their opportunities is shown by the way they spend their money at our store.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM.

$1.10 Northern Light Flour for 97c.
$1.30 F. S. Patent Flour for $1.12.
$1.00 All-wool Henriettas for 82c.
50c. All-wool Cashmeres for 40 cents.
10c. Fruit-of-the-Loom Sheeting for 8c.
10c. Lonsdale Sheeting for 8 cts.
75c. All-wool Carpets for 57½ cts.
$5.00 Gents' Fine Shoes for $4.00.
$4.00 Ladies' Fine Shoes for $3.30.
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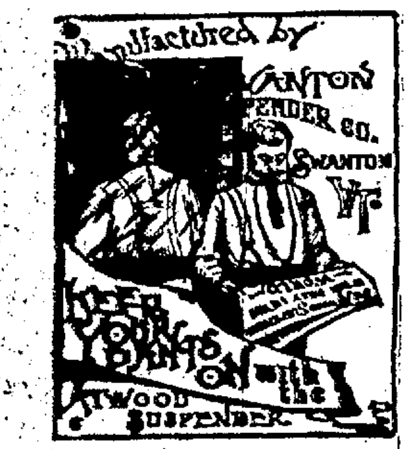

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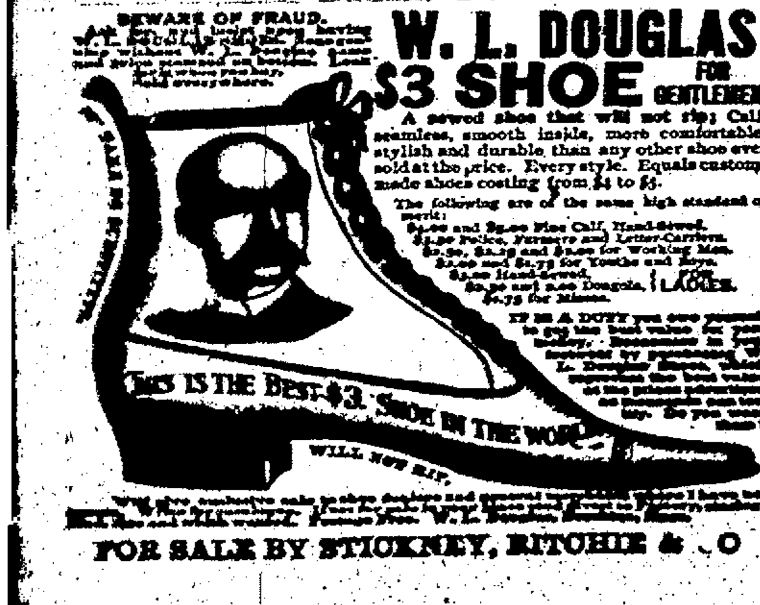

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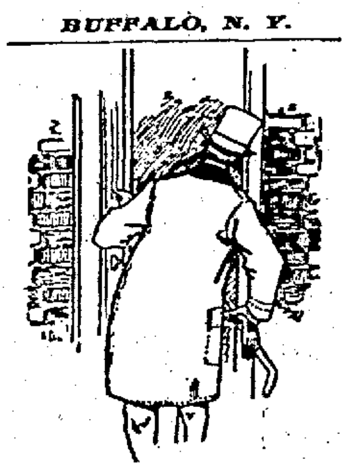

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have any idea of what is meant by the expression "an atom of matter." When the microscope is applied to the examination of living tissue, whether that tissue be of animal or vegetable life, it is soon observed that all living things are made up of minute bodies called "organisms." Experts in the various branches of biological research will also tell you that no essential difference can be distinguished between those cells which go to make up the sum total of animal life and those which give the vegetable its existence. These life cells, although wonders within themselves, are made up of minute particles called "atoms," which are so small that they must ever remain invisible to the human eye. Some critical reader will say, "If this last remark be true, how can it be proved that such infinitesimal particles as your so called 'atoms' exist?" To this query the reply would be that it is only when an untold number of these atoms unite themselves so as to form a single body, like the grains in a popcorn ball, that they become at all visible and then only by the best appliances that optical science has been able to furnish.

This being the case, it is not an exaggeration to say that every little piece of matter which we are able to see is built up of millions upon millions of these atoms which are so small that no mind can comprehend their minuteness, even when taken in aggregations of thousands. There are, of course, many different kinds of atoms, such as atoms of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, etc., each of which is believed to have its own particular size and weight. Then, too, they probably differ in shape as well as size. According to the specialists in this line, they combine together by mutual attraction, which is in some cases called cohesion and in others chemical affinity, according as the atoms are of the different elements. This being the case it is easy to understand why myriads of these atoms of all sizes and shapes, fitted snugly one against the other, combine together in varying degrees of intensity to build up structures possessing all the various degrees of stability and solidity. Some of the most wonderful theories ever advanced on the atomic theory are by Sir William Thomson, the English scientist. In one of these articles he proves by three different trains of arguments that an atom cannot be greater than the one one hundred and fifty millionth of an inch nor less than one-five billionth of an inch. —St. Louis Republic.

A Climbing Bullock.

At the great slaughter houses in the Parisian suburb of La Villette there is a granary from which the beasts awaiting execution are fed. The way to it is up a substantial ladder staircase. One of the bullocks, having escaped from the pens, climbed up this staircase before he could be stopped. When his escape was first discovered, he was seen on the stairs, slowly and laboriously making his way upward. As soon as he reached the granary two or three attendants followed him and endeavored to get him down, but all their efforts were unavailing. There was nothing to be done, therefore, but to leave the beast there to eat his fill and then see whether he would be clever enough to return by the way he went. Possibly some thought of exhibiting him in public may have crossed the minds of his guardians, but if so they were doomed to disappointment. The stupid animal, instead of trusting to the staircase, got out of a window on the opposite side of the building and put one foot on a little thin ladder standing against it. There was a crash, the ladder broke in half and the too adventurous bullock fell, breaking all his legs, so that he had to be killed on the spot.—Paris Letter.

Oratory.

"The most eloquent speakers are not the most powerful," says Hon. John Fithian of Illinois. "There are men who could hold an audience spellbound with a speech about a cockroach and at the close of it the people would not know whether the cockroach was an animal, a bird or a piece of machinery. I saw an illustration of this one time in a political meeting. One of the most eloquent speakers in the country is Emerson Etheridge, and I heard him deliver a speech that swayed the hearers like music at the hands of a master. There was nothing that he could not do with the crowd while they were under his control. His opponent had a voice like a big bass viol, halted and stammered, but confined himself to homely language and rather coarse ridicule. I watched the vote in that precinct, and the measure advocated by the eloquent speaker scarcely received a vote, while the other man had carried everything before him as if by storm."

Oscar Wilde's Memory.

Oscar Wilde has enough Irish blood in his veins to occasionally make a bull. In London an American, who had met Wilde previously, rushed up to him and grasped his hand. Oscar drew back a little.

"Why, don't you remember me?" exclaimed the American, rather taken aback.

"Well, to tell you the truth," remarked Oscar placidly, "I remember your name perfectly, but for the life of me I can't recollect your face."—Exchange.

How to Buy Collars.

Note for bachelors: When you buy collars, you will save yourself much unspeakable anguish by asking for a tape and measuring the collars from buttonhole to buttonhole. They will frequently be found to vary half an inch or so from the size with which they are stamped, but that little half inch is one of the things that are making us prematurely bald.—Boston Herald.

At the Nice Race Meeting.

A race meeting is much the same all the world over, and the Nice gathering can hardly be called the exception.

There is the same noisy crowd and crush at the railway station—the races are held at Le Var, some few miles out of Nice proper—and the familiar line of beggars, blind, halt, lame and more so, as ready with curses as blessings—all the way from the station to the course.

The three card trickster, the fortune teller and the whole brotherhood of the ring, each with bag and board, the latter bearing an English name, as a rule, are to be seen, each in his appropriate place. The sun may shine with greater regularity and brilliance and the landscape with its slim rows of eucalyptus trees look more delicate and fragile than we are accustomed to, but otherwise all has the appearance of the "correct card."

It is a charming little course at Le Var, and in fine weather it would be difficult to find anywhere a more representative gathering of beauty and fashion than may be seen in the paddock on a big day.—Pall Mall Budget.

The Height of Obliviousness.

Yesterday I met a worthy gentleman whom years ago I used to see in the Paris salons. A few rapid words of greeting were exchanged between us.

"Madame is quite well, I hope?"

"Quite well, thanks."

Here my old acquaintance suddenly bethought himself and added:

"Beg pardon, no—nothing of the kind. I forgot for the moment that I lost her six months back."—Rabble.

Men have jumped across dining tables, mounted upon intractable steeds—yes, and even kissed their own mothers-in-law—in order to settle a wager. In fine, it ought to be an established maxim among us by this time that, given a certain number of impossibilities and an equal number of young Englishmen, those impossibilities will not long remain such, provided they be made the subjects of bets.

One of those incidents which go a long way toward justifying the reputation which as a nation of madmen we have earned among foreigners occurred at St. Moritz when, "in order to settle a bet," Lord William Manners and the Hon. H. Gibson agreed to go down the village "run" mounted on rocking horses in place of ordinary toboggans. A feature of the race was that both competitors were "attired in full hunting kit," and as elaborate preparations had been made for the contest and rumor of the affair had been industriously noised abroad the crowd which had assembled to witness it was both large and distinguished.

The start was fixed for 12 o'clock, and shortly before that hour the shouts of the spectators announced that the horses were off. Unlike the custom in toboggan races, both started at the same time. In the first course Lord William Manners led as far as a certain angle of the "run" called Casper's Corners, from the fact that a hotel of that name is situated close by, but "taking it rather high Mr. Gibson passed cleverly on the inside, which he maintained to the finish." Lord William being summarily dismissed from his fractious steed's back some distance to the bad from the winning post.

In the second course Lord William Manners again had the advantage as far as Casper's Corners, where Mr. Gibson again tried to pass him on the inside, but being jockeyed by his opponent his horse swung round and proceeded down the run tail foremost, but leading. The merriment of the spectators at this stage of the proceedings may be more easily imagined than described, nor did it abate in the least when Mr. Gibson, dismounting, seized it unceremoniously by the nose and turned it into the way it should go.

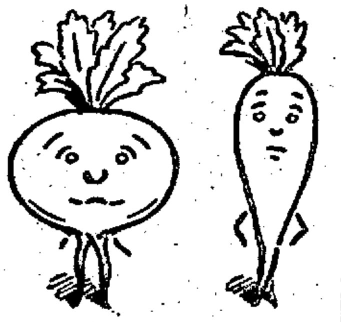
Meanwhile Lord William Manners had suffered disappointment a second time, for in attempting to "take"—to use a true hunting term—a paticularly awkward part of the "run" called Belvedere Corner his horse refused to respond to its rider's exertions to get it successfully over the obstacle, and horse and jockey came down to the ground in one tumultuous somersault together.

Lord William's discomfiture proved to be Mr. Gibson's opportunity. The time and ground that the former had lost by his involuntary flight through the air were never recovered. Mr. Gibson, with the position of his horse reversed and his legs thrust scientifically in front of him, rode easily and triumphantly forward and eventually reached the winning post some seconds in advance of his opponent.—Alpine Post.

His "Love" Text.

The story is related of a bishop who came to one of our state prisons and was told: "No need of you here, sir. We have eight preachers safely locked up who are brought out each Sabbath to minister to their fellow prisoners." If this appear a doubtful tale, it can be varied with the following about a young lady Sunday school teacher who has a class of rather bright boys averaging between 7 and 9 years.

Recently she requested each pupil to come on the following Sunday with some passage of Scripture bearing upon love. The lads heeded the request and in turn recited their verses bearing upon that popular subject, such as "Love your enemies," "Little children, love one another," etc. The teacher said to the boy whose turn came last, 'Well, Robbie, what is your verse?" Raising himself up he responded: "Song of Solomon, second chapter, fifth verse, 'Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love.'"



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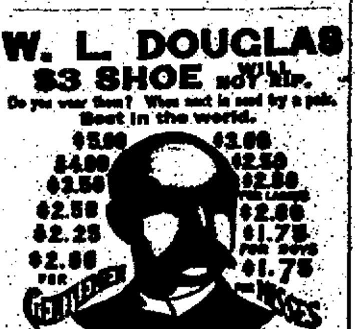

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